



Clearcreek Fire District

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Steven Renninger
U.S. EPA On-Scene Coordinator
Emergency Response Branch
US Environmental Protection Agency
26 West Martin Luther King Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45268

Dear Mr. Renninger,

The Clearcreek Fire District requests United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA), assistance in conducting a potential emergency removal action to remove contaminated debris and unknown containers at 25 Jacamar Court, Springboro, Warren County, Ohio.

The concerns at the property are the unstable remnants of a recent house fire with multiple containers of unknown chemicals. During the fire investigation, a secondary fire erupted and an assortment of unknown chemicals was discovered.

To summarize, the fire investigation and the secondary fire revealed one of the three rooms in the basement and approximately 100 glass containers were observed. The other two basement rooms are obscured by fire debris and are suspected to contain additional chemicals. The aforementioned unknown chemicals have been exposed to extreme heat and freezing and are thought to be unstable at this time.

This site is located in a residential neighborhood. The structure is a hazard and the amount of unstable chemicals makes this home an immediate threat to the surrounding community. The Clearcreek Fire District after consultation with the Ohio EPA views this site as an emergency and requests the U.S. EPA's assistance, as it is beyond our local capabilities to mitigate.

Feel free to contact me at (937) 748-2766 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Kidd, Fire Chief

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